

**RUSHVILLE CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003
5:30 P.M.**

The Rushville City Board of Public Works and Safety met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., with Chris Fields and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Also present were Julie Newhouse, City Attorney, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the June 3, 2003 meeting were presented for approval. Pavey made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORTS * * *

- Attended the Energize Indiana presentation given by Governor Frank O'Bannon and Lt. Governor Joe Kernan. Several programs were introduced that will provide incentives making Indiana more attractive to manufacturers and encourage those industries already in place to expand.
- Met with David Lewis, regional director for Senator Bayh. Lewis said that Senator Bayh is sending a letter of support for our funding request from Rural Development for the south side annexation project. Congressman Mike Pence will also be sending a letter of support.
- Police Chief Fudge and Assistant Chief Mathews have been working on implementing a "neighborhood watch" program.
- The ECDC will award the final \$12,500.00 of the business development grant to Designs Unlimited. They have made application for the next grant cycle.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge said he has received the retirement letter of Officer Roger Dice effective June 13, 2003.

Fire – Clark stated they had performed pump tests on their trucks, with all trucks passing. However, engine #1 heated up at the end of the process and they are working to resolve this problem.

Street – Bennett said he has an overhead door that needs replacing and is waiting on an estimate. Bennett said the door is old and believes it is cost prohibitive to try to repair it.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Danny Bennett brought a question to the Board about possibly cleaning up at a residence without a charge. A woman living in a nice neighborhood, is single mother and is unable to keep the property up as good as should be, some neighbors have complained. He stated that the woman does not have the funds to pay and did not believe it would take very little time and man power to satisfy the neighbors. It was the consensus of the Board that this would not be a good practice to get into and that the cleanup should be limited to the right-of-way only.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Ordinance Codification – Bridges asked the Board to review the draft of the codification and to get a list of necessary changes to him by June 30.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

None.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Fields made a motion to adjourn. Pavey seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER